



***IARC Handbooks of Cancer Prevention***  
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<b>Alcohol policy</b>	<b>Strength of evidence<sup>a</sup></b>
<b><i>Tax and price policies</i></b>	
Excise and sales tax	<i>Sufficient</i>
Minimum pricing	<i>Sufficient</i>
Bans on discounting	<i>Inadequate</i>
<b><i>Availability policies</i></b>	
Outlet density	<i>Sufficient</i>
Days or hours of sale	<i>Sufficient</i>
Minimum age for purchasing or drinking alcohol	<i>Sufficient</i>
Total bans on sales	<i>Sufficient</i>
<b><i>Marketing policies</i></b>	
Strong alcohol marketing bans	<i>Sufficient</i>
<b><i>Coordinated multiple alcohol policy interventions<sup>b</sup></i></b>	<i>Sufficient</i>

<sup>a</sup> Strength of the evidence of the alcohol policy in relation to alcoholic beverage consumption.

<sup>b</sup> Includes government alcohol monopolies and other coordinated multiple alcohol policy interventions.